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Order of Battle

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1. The Communist 8 Column has withdrawn from Haicheng (122-41, 40-51) and Tashihchiao (122-30, 40-38) area. Its 1 and 3 Divisions are moving eastward and its 2 Division is moving southeast. The Nationalist troops which reoccupied Haicheng on 29 November and Tashihchiao on 30 November are elements of the 2 Division.
2. A new designation, the 12 Column, has been formed by Communists from Tieling (123-51, 42-18) and Faku (123-23, 42-31). Its 34 Division is not located. Its 35 Division is east of Tieling and its 36 Division is south of Haifeng (124-41, 42-44).
3. All Communist units: The 28 Division of 10 Column south of Heian (125-01, 42-40) was formerly the Independent 1 Division. The 29 and 30 Divisions of the same column are at Yenchi (129-31, 42-55). Note: See paragraph 49 of this report. In addition to the above divisions 10 Column contains 5,000 Koreans. The total strength of 10 Column is 16,000. The East Independent 1 Division is at Panshih (125-58, 42-56). The East Independent 2 Division is southeast of Changchun. The 32 and 33 Divisions of 11 Column are south of Haifeng with the 31 Division at Chingyuan (124-55, 42-04). The Independent 2 Division is south of Heian.

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- 25X1 4. [REDACTED] the Communist 3 Column began to move toward Meihoku (125-41, 42-32). The advance party has already arrived and the main force is still on the move.

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5. The local Communist troops in the Kirin area have withdrawn to the east and none are within a twenty kilometer radius of the city.

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6. 2,000 troops of the Communist 3 Column have arrived at Heihokou. Part of the Communist 1 Column is also moving toward Heihokou.

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7. The main force of the Communist 3 Column is at Yangminkuan (125-10, 42-39).

8. Local Nationalist troops from Changchun have pushed along the railroad from Changchun to the outskirts of Hsiaochiutai (125-50, 44-06). The Nationalist 60 Army troops are moving west from Kirin and have reached Huapichung (126-12, 43-59).

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9. All Communist units: The 1 Column is at Hsian and Pingkangchen (124-48, 42-58) with elements between Shuangyeng (125-40, 43-32) and Itung (125-18, 43-21).

10. 4 Column headquarters is at Antung. 10 Brigade is at Fengcheng (124-05, 40-28), 11 Brigade at Hsinmatang (123-44, 41-02) and 12 Brigade at Tsacholuo (123-55, 40-53). 1 Division of 8 Column is east of Kaiping (122-22, 40-24). 2 and 3 Divisions are northeast of Tangchih (122-38, 40-32) and 4 Division is southeast of Hsimucheng (122-53, 40-42).

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11. The Nationalist New 7 Army organized in Changchun [redacted] is composed of the New 38, the Temporary 56, and the Temporary 61 Divisions. It is commanded by Li Hung.
25X1 Note: Li formerly commanded the New 38 Division.)

12. The Nationalist 60 Army troops moving west (paragraph 8) have pulled back to Kirin.

13. The only strong Communist forces in the Changchun area are the 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions south of Nungan (125-31, 44-26).

14. The Communist 2 Division of 8 Column is east of Kaiping (122-22, 40-24) (paragraph 10).

15. Headquarters of 6 Column and 16 Division are at Chaluho (125-58, 43-32). Two regiments of 17 Division and two regiments of 18 Division are at Chiuchan (126-27, 43-56) and a regiment of 17 Division and a regiment of 18 Division are at Huapichung.

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16. Troops of the Communist 6 Column captured Chiuchan (126-27, 43-56) and then continued toward Kirin. [redacted] they had reached a point six kilometers north of Kirin.

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17. All Communist units: The West Independent 4 Division is at Hsiongling (125-11, 44-03). 2,000 troops of 11 Column are spread between Hsiaochiutai (125-11, 42-01) and Heihokou. The 33 Division of 11 Column is at Chingyuan (124-55, 42-04).

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18. All Communist units: The 10 and 11 Brigades have changed designations to 26 and 27 Divisions respectively. The 3 Column also changed unit designations. The 13 Brigade is now 22 Division, 16 Brigade is now 23 Division, and 18 Brigade is now 24 Division. The former 17 Brigade is still called the 1 Independent Division. On 12 December 22 and 23 Divisions moved eastward and part of these units are now five kilometers north of Chinching (121-07, 42-07). Another 4,000 unidentified Communists are 13 kilometers northwest of Chunchow.

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19. All Communist units: The 2 Column moved south from Paniencheng (124-46, 43-12). 20 Division is north of Faku. 1 and 2 Columns are moving toward Taiyuan (121-05, 42-36) but their exact present location is unknown. The East Independent 1 and the East Independent 3 Divisions are moving toward Nantaipei (121-24, 43-05). 5,000 unidentified troops, possibly part of 11 Brigade, are 10 kilometers north-east of Taiping (123-26, 41-10).

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20. Column dispositions are as follows: 19 Division near Faku, 20 Division

25X1 north of Faku, and 21 Division near Changwu (122-29, 42-23). [REDACTED]

25X1 note: The statement [REDACTED] that the Communist 7 Column was reorganized into the 20 Division was an error.)

21. The main force of the Communist 2 Column is at Tungchiangkou (123-43, 42-34), but its 6 Division is a few kilometers northeast of Faku.

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22. [REDACTED] the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Communist 1 Column occupied Changtu (124-01, 42-47). The 3 Division of the same column extends from Changtu station to Machengho (124-02, 42-43).

23. All Communist units: The 3 Column is in Shanyangpao (124-16, 42-63) area. 6 Column is moving southwest. 16 Division has reached Chailue and Shuangyang. The East Independent 2 Division and 11 Brigade of 4 Column are moving on Fenchiho (123-43, 41-20).

24. A new Communist designation, the Independent 3 Division, has been formed from the Independent 1 and the Independent 2 Regiments plus local troops, and is now southwest of Ihsien (121-15, 41-32). The Independent 2 Division is west of Ihsien.

25. The 22 Division of the Communist 8 Column is at Ihsien. The 24 Division of the same column is at Peichenhsien (121-44, 41-36).

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26. The Communist 6 Division of 2 Column is one kilometer from Faku. The Communist 4 and 5 Divisions of the same column are south and east of Faku. The telephone line to Faku has been cut so there is no news of the Nationalist Temporary 62 Division there.

27. The Communist 1 and 2 Divisions of 1 Column moved from Changtu to Tungchiangkou. Elements of these units began crossing the Liao River [REDACTED]

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- 25X1 28. [REDACTED] the Communist 1 and 2 Cavalry Divisions moved to Paniencheng (124-03, 43-12). These units are now combined and are called the West Independent Cavalry Division.

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29. The Communist 6 Column is on the move from Shuangyang to Hsian. Its advance party is already at Hsian.
30. All Communist units: On 17 December 3,000 Mongolian troops were east of Changwu. The three divisions attacking Hsinlitun (122-08, 42-01) are believed to be the 23, 25, and 26 Divisions. The 11 Brigade of 4 Column and the East Independent 2 Division are between Pencihku (123-43, 41-20) and Liacyang (123-12, 41-16). The Independent 1, 2, and 3 Divisions are in a triangle from Ihsien (121-15, 41-32) to Peichenheien (121-44, 41-36) to five kilometers north of Chinchen (121-07, 41-07).

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31. The main force of the Communist 6 Column is at Ihsian.

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32. [redacted] the Communist 3 Column began moving into Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-36) sector. The Nationalist 130 Division withdrew and the Communist 7 Brigade of the 3 Column occupied the city. The 8 Brigade is southeast of Kaiyuan and the 9 Brigade is east of Chungku (123-57, 42-24).
33. The Communist 2 Column still surrounds Paku but no action has developed in that sector. The Communist 1 and 2 Divisions of 1 Column continued southwest after crossing the Hsia River and are moving toward Paku.
34. The Communist troops attacking Hsinlitun are the 23 and 24 Divisions of 8 Column and the Independent 1 Division.
35. The headquarters of the Communist 4 Column have moved from Antung to Tung-yuanpu (123-56, 40-47).
36. The Communist 8 Column stationed at Tashihchiao area is moving northward.

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37. The Communist 1 Column is a few kilometers east of Paku contacting Nationalist troops. The Communist 2 Column withdrew from the Paku area to Tungchikou (123-43, 42-38).
38. The Communist 1, 2 and 3 Divisions of 8 Column are seven kilometers east of Tashihchiao. On the evening of 19 December the 1 Division attacked Tashihchiao but was driven off by the Nationalist 2 Division. The Communists lost nearly 1,000 troops in this action.
39. All Nationalist units: The 71 Army is moving south from Sipingchich (124-22, 43-11). The 79 Division is at Chengwu. The Temporary 18 Division and the Headquarters Troops of 49 Army are at Ihsien. The 25 Division is at Pencihu (123-43, 41-20) and Liacyang. The 195 Division is at Mukden. The Temporary 20 Division is at Chinchen (121-07, 41-07). The Temporary 22 Division is at Chinhsi (120-53, 40-45).
40. All Communist units: The 10 Brigade of 4 Column is a few kilometers north of Taiping (123-26, 41-10). The Mukden-Liacyang railroad is cut by 4 Column troops a few kilometers north of Liacyang. The 6 Column is moving toward Weiyuanpao (124-14, 42-40) from Hsien. The LI Hung Kuang Detachment is at Haifeng. The 20 and 21 Divisions of 7 Column plus the 1 and 2 Divisions of the Inner Mongolian People's Self Protection Army are northeast of Changtu. Patrols of these units are active north of the city.

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41. The Communist 25, 26 and 27 Divisions are components of 9 Column. These units are stationed northeast of Heishan (122-05, 41-42).

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42. The Communist 8 and 9 Brigades of 3 Column are 20 kilometers northwest of Tiehling. The main force of the Communist 6 Column reached Wailuyangpao on [redacted] and moved southwest of Chengtu [redacted]

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43. The Nationalist 71 Army moving south from Saupingchish has reached Mongriusino (124-16, 43-04).

44. All of the Communist 9 Column is stationed a few kilometers northwest of Heimain (122-48, 41-59).

45. The Communist 23 and 24 Divisions of 6 Column still surround Hainlitum, but action is on a small scale.

46. A new Mongolian unit, the 16 Division, is south of Changtu.

47. The Nationalist 2 Division has moved from Fashihchise to Haicheng.

48. All Nationalist units: The 195 Division is moving north from Mukden. The 11 and the New 30 Divisions are moving north from Shihfossu (123-18, 42-06) along the highway toward Chiuwen (123-19, 42-14).

49. The Communist 10 Column dispositions are as follows: 26 Division at Chungku (123-57, 42-24), 29 Division southwest of Faim and 30 Division at Heliu.

50. The Communist 6 Column is now 15 kilometers west of Kaiyuan (124-05, 42-56).

51. The Nationalist 87 Division of the 71 Army is at Shuanggialatzu (124-11, 43-47) and will continue to Chengtu if possible.

52. The Nationalist Temporary 30 and 130 Divisions moved south from Kaiyuan and are contacting elements of the Communist 28 Division and the Li Hung Kuang Detachment at Chungku.

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53. [redacted] the Nationalist Northeast Pacification Headquarters received a cable from Nanking promising that an army from Peiping Headquarters would be airlifted to Manchuria. The cable did not state which army.

54. The Nationalist 195 Division north of Heimain is contacting the Communist 25 Division.

55. The main force of the Communist 2 Column is moving west toward Hainlitum.

56. Communist 8 Column troops are moving on Haicheng but the Nationalist 2 Division is still holding that point.

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57. [REDACTED] the Peiping - Mukden railroad was cut at Talingho (121-21, 41-11) and south of Kuangtzu (121-44, 41-21) by troops of the Communist 25X1 25X1 25X1 Column. The isolation of Mukden is now complete as Hulutao (121-01, 40-8 Column) harbor froze over [REDACTED] and CNAC has discontinued air lifts 44) harbor has been frozen for over one week. Yinghou (122-13, 40-40) harbor has been frozen for over one week.

58. The rail line from Mukden to Pechiku is cut in several places. The line is in operation from Mukden to Yaochienhutun (123-36, 41-34).

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